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Filed : October 25, 2001  
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METHANOL AND CATALYST THEREFOR

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/793,439 filed March 4, 2004 is a divisional application of the above-identified patent application.

The claims of the above-identified patent application are the claims of Group II of a Restriction Requirement mailed April 28, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. The claims of Group II are drawn to a process for producing methanol and a catalyst for preparing methanol.

The claims of divisional Application No. 10/793,439 are directed to the claims of Group I of the Restriction Requirement. The claims of Group I are drawn to a process for producing a formic ester and a catalyst for preparing a formic ester.

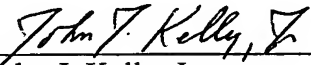
An Office Action was mailed in divisional Application No. 10/793,439 on January 18, 2005.

Enclosed is a copy of completed form PTO-1449 listing new references cited in the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005 in divisional Application No. 10/793,439. A copy of the listed references are also enclosed.

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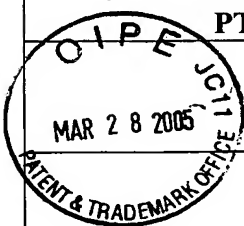
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	Machine Translation of JP 10-195019, July 28, 1998, F. Iokama et al.
	Machine Translation of JP 09-040610, February 10, 1997, H. Ebata et al.

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